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Annual Reports

—OF THE—

TOWN OF CHESTER

—FOR THE YEAR ENDING—

February 15,

1901.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEER OF THE POOR,
TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK,
ROAD AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, AND
AUDITORS

OF THE

TOWN OF CHESTER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.

DERRY, N. H.:
CHARLES BARTLETT,
PRINTER,
1901.

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TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town hall, in said town, on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for salary of librarian, and defray running expenses of the library.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, in addition to that required by law, to purchase books for the Free Public library.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1901.

CHARLES H. GREENE,	} Selectmen	
LUTHER B. LANE,		of
JOHN C. RAMSDELL,		Chester.

A true copy of warrant. Attest :

CHARLES H. GREENE,	} Selectmen	
LUTHER B. LANE,		of
JOHN C. RAMSDELL,		Chester.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

TOWN CLERK—Cyrus F. Marston.

SELECTMEN—Charles H. Greene, Luther B. Lane, John C. Ramsdell.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—John C. Ramsdell.

TOWN TREASURER—George S. West.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Arthur H. Wilcomb.

SCHOOL BOARD—John M. Webster, Lizzie S. Hooke, Olive B. Jones.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER—John M. Webster.

REPRESENTATIVE—John M. Webster.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—James G. Robertson, Augustus P. Morse, Addison A. Bean.

CONSTABLES—Dwight M. Mitchell, Edwin P. Jones, John T. Ramsay, John P. Buzzell.

SUPERVISORS—Cyrus F. Marston, Robert H. Hazelton, Martin Mills.

AUDITORS—Cyrus F. Marston, Martin Mills, Charles H. Edwards.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15th, 1901.

VALUATION.

Resident real estate,	.	.	\$282,657 00
Non-resident real estate,	.	.	47,983 00
No. polls, 222,	.	.	22,200 00
No. horses 237,	.	.	10,975 00
No. oxen 10,	.	.	445 00
No. cows 448,	.	.	10,559 00
No. other neat stock, 98,	.	.	1,664 00
No. sheep, 51,	.	.	146 00
Bank stock,	.	.	5,107 00
Money at interest,	.	.	3,000 00
Stock in trade,	.	.	8,000 00
Mills, machinery, etc.,	.	.	4,350 00
Carriages, 24,	.	.	210 00
			—————\$397,296 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	.	.	\$769 25
County tax,	.	.	1,178 16
Town tax,	.	.	1 00
Highway tax,	.	.	2,000 00
School tax required by law,	.	.	905 00
School money additional by vote of dis-			
trict,	.	.	400 00
School house repairs,	.	.	100 00

Books for public library, . . .	\$100 00	
Librarian's salary and running expenses, . . .	50 00	
Memorial day, . . .	50 00	
Cemeteries, . . .	100 00	
Overlay, . . .	107 84	
Tax omitted and added, . . .	2 90	
	<hr/>	\$5764 15
Rate per cent of taxation on \$100,		\$1.45

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount required by law, . . .	\$905 00	
Additional by vote of district, . . .	400 00	
Literary fund, . . .	78 66	
Balance of dog tax from 1899, . . .	182 82	
	<hr/>	\$1566 48

The Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor have given orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment of the following bills :

FOR REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid for labor and lumber, repairs on road machine, etc.

1900.

April	2,	paid B. A. Follansbee, . . .	\$6 02
	5,	L. B. Richardson, . . .	12 91
	14,	W. H. West, 2nd, . . .	22 10
	20,	J. E. McCannon, . . .	21 48
May	1,	G. D. Rand, . . .	65 96
	5,	S. G. Healey, . . .	30 80
	16,	W. N. Colby, . . .	53 17
	19,	J. Hadlock, 1 casting for road machine, . . .	1 00
	28,	A. J. Lane, . . .	30 70
	28,	A. J. Lane, . . .	43 45

May	29,	paid W. H. West, 2nd,	.	\$22 23
	30,	A. J. Lane,	.	35 90
June	1,	C. H. Edwards,	.	103 73
	1,	W. T. Owen,	.	62 75
	1,	A. F. B. Edwards,	.	2 22
	1,	S. S. Warren,	.	47 50
	5,	G. D. Rand,	.	55 81
	5,	S. G. Healey,	.	28 37
	8,	B. A. Follansbee,	.	30 13
	22,	A. J. Lane,	.	57 50
	27,	A. J. Lane,	.	49 70
	27,	S. G. Healey,	.	36 12
	29,	S. S. Warren,	.	27 37
	30,	W. N. Colby,	.	63 91
July	2,	W. H. West, 2nd,	.	70 35
	3,	G. D. Rand,	.	30 30
	3,	C. H. Edwards,	.	38 05
	13,	B. A. Follansbee,	.	17 45
Aug.	7,	C. H. Smith,	.	2 80
	21,	W. H. West, 2nd,	.	22 25
	29,	Greene & Couch, 327 ft. chestnut plank,	.	5 89
	29,	C. H. Greene, plank and stringers,	.	10 31
Sept.	5,	B. A. Follansbee,	.	14 33
	11,	A. J. Lane,	.	32 60
Oct.	3,	W. H. West, 2nd,	.	17 50
	4,	W. N. Colby,	.	81 48
	10,	G. D. Rand,	.	40 71
Nov.	1,	C. W. Bailey, 2400 feet bridge plank,	.	48 12
	14,	W. T. Owen,	.	31 00

Nov.	26,	paid J. Hadlock repairs on road		
		machine,	.	\$60 85
	27,	W. H. West, 2nd,	.	7 35
	27,	C. H. Edwards,	.	34 30
	30,	S. S. Warren,	.	21 57
Dec.	15,	B. A. Follansbee,	.	14 88
	15,	J. M. Parker,	.	60 00
	15,	L. B. Lane,	.	6 32
1901.				
Jan.	4,	W. N. Colby,	.	19 09
	11,	C. H. Edwards,	.	17 81
Feb.	14,	E. T. Morse, repairs on		
		road machine,	.	16 50
	14,	W. H. West, 2d,	.	9 15
	14,	B. A. Follansbee,	.	3 97
	14,	W. T. Owen,	.	19 48
	14,	G. D. Rand,	.	7 30
	14,	S. G. Healey,	.	3 25
	14,	A. A. West, repairs on road		
		machine,	.	14 25
	14,	W. N. Colby, cement and		
		freight,	.	6 30
	14,	L. B. Lane, freight,	.	1 75
				<hr/> \$1698 09

BREAKING ROADS.

1900.				
April	2,	paid B. A. Follansbee,	.	\$1 55
	14,	Austin J. Lane,	.	14 05
	14,	W. H. West 2nd,	.	2 45
	14,	G. W. Southwick,	.	2 75

April	14,	paid Dana Weeks,	.	\$3 25
	20,	J. A. McCannon,	.	2 93

1901.

Feb.	12,	W. N. Colby,	.	30 50
	12,	W. H. West 2nd,	.	17 45
	14,	A. J. Lane,	.	8 57
	14,	C. H. Edwards,	.	13 30
	14,	B. A. Follansbee,	.	2 62
	14,	W. T. Owen,	.	8 19
	14,	G. D. Rand,	.	11 68
	14,	S. S. Warren,	.	5 62
	14,	S. G. Healey,	.	2 40
	14,	J. M. Parker,	.	4 95

 \$132 26

SCHOOL MONEY.

June	15,	paid John W. Webster,	.	\$700 00
Nov.	14,	John M. Webster,	.	600 00
Jan.	12,	John M. Webster,	.	266 48

 \$1566 48

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Jan.	12,	paid John M. Webster,	.	\$100 00
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1901.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Feb.	14,	paid John M. Webster,	.	\$123 64
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PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

March	31,	paid Charles Bartlett, printing		
		550 town reports, order		
		and collector's book,	.	\$37 45

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Sept.	14,	paid E. C. Eastman, printing 12 town warrants, and post- age,	\$0 64	
Jan.	25,	Charles Bartlett, 50 notices and 1 order book,	2 25	
Feb.	14,	A. H. Wilcomb, tax bills for 1900,	1 00	
				<hr/> \$41 34

PUBLIC LIBRARIAN'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Feb.	14,	paid J. G. Robertson,	\$50 00	
				<hr/> \$50 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKS.

June	7,	paid J. G. Robertson,	\$50 00	
Feb.	14,	J. G. Robertson,	50 00	
				<hr/> \$100 00

CARE AND ATTENDANCE WITH HEARSE.

1900.

Feb.	14,	paid Alonzo A. West for the following :		
March	12,	John Hill,	\$2 00	
	16,	Mrs. Mary Ingalls,	2 00	
	21,	Mrs. Lucinda Mitchell,	2 00	
	23,	Mrs. Luther W. Hall,	2 00	
	26,	William Cook,	2 00	
May	9,	George Robie,	2 00	
	9,	Mrs. Amanda West,	2 00	
	15,	Mrs. Mary S. Dow,	2 00	
	28,	Mrs. Susan Haselton,	2 00	
June	6,	Mrs. John P. Robie,	2 00	
	27,	Mrs. Sarah A. Greene,	2 00	
	28,	Mrs. Judith Whittemore,	2 00	

Aug.	19,	paid Mrs. Henry Smith,	.	\$2 00
	29,	Mrs. Lilla M. Rowell,	.	2 00
Sept.	13,	Mrs. Nelson Gillingham,	.	2 00
Oct.	8,	Laura Murray,	.	2 00
	13,	Franklin A. Morse,	.	2 00
	21,	John P. Robie,	.	2 00
Nov.	13,	John H. Clay,	.	2 00
Jan.	1,	Mrs. Laura Holland,	.	2 00
	16,	Mrs. Amanda Chase,	.	2 00
Feb.	10,	Madeline P. Fiske,	.	2 00
	14,	Edward B. West,	.	2 00
				<hr/> \$46 00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Sept.	5,	paid A. H. Wilcomb, for dis-		
		count on taxes, paid on		
		or before Aug. 1, 1900,	.	\$77 50
				<hr/> \$77 50

COLLECTING TAXES.

Jan.	26,	paid A. H. Wilcomb for col-		
		lecting balance of 1899		
		tax,	.	\$11 06
Feb.	14,	A. H. Wilcomb, on list of		
		1900,	.	46 36
				<hr/> \$57 42

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1901.

Feb.	14,	paid Ira Kimball, paid in		
		Deerfield,	.	\$1 45
	14,	Charles E. Morse, left		
		town,	.	1 45

Feb.	14,	paid George W. Pickering, soldier,	\$1 45	
	14,	John S. Smith, left town,	1 45	
	14,	Warren M. Carr, left town,	1 45	
	14,	Guy Lawrence, left town,	1 45	
	14,	Frank Parker, left town,	3 05	
	14,	William Parker, left town,	1 45	
	14,	Thomas Parker, left town,	2 52	
	14,	Newton E. Emerson, unable	1 45	
	14,	Gustavus Bryant, unable,	5 80	
	14,	Mrs. Harriet C. Shaw, unable,	2 90	
			<hr/>	\$25 87

REAL ESTATE BOUGHT AT COLLECTOR'S SALE.

May	31,	Town of Chester, tax of J. W. Towle,	\$26 78	
			<hr/>	\$26 78

CARE OF CEMETERY.

June	4,	paid Garland Smith,	\$20 00	
Dec.	14,	Robert H. Hazelton,	13 50	
			<hr/>	\$33 50

RETURNS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

May	7,	paid Arthur L. Emerson, 1899,		
		26 births and deaths	\$6 50	
Feb.	14,	R. H. Barker, 4 deaths,	1 00	
	14,	Arthur L. Emerson, 18		
		births and deaths,	4 50	
	14,	J. G. Robertson, 5 marriages,	1 25	
			<hr/>	\$13 25

MEMORIAL DAY.

May	30, paid E. J. Robie,	.	\$50 00	
			<hr/>	\$50 00

PUBLIC WATERING TROUGHS.

Aug.	14, paid J. C. Ramsdell, for tub and repairs,	.	\$1 50	
Dec.	15, paid Ebenezer Marden for public watering trough for 1900,	.	3 00	
			<hr/>	\$4 50

FOREST FIRES.

Aug.	14, paid F. G. Lewis,	.	\$ 5 25	
	14, C. H. Edwards,	.	5 00	
	22, Joseph Blanchard and son,	.	7 00	
	29, Frank St. John,	.	2 85	
Sept.	20, Herman Follansbee,	.	4 50	
	20, E. Davenport	.	2 25	
	21, J. E. Kimball,	.	4 65	
	27, Sewell F. Tenney,	.	60	
	28, George Southwick,	.	7 70	
	28, Frank Morse,	.	1 50	
	28, G. S. Whittemore,	.	90	
	28, Page T. Long,	.	1 50	
	28, C. J. Eastman,	.	5 75	
	28, Charles Hayes,	.	1 80	
Oct.	3, West Bros.,	.	6 35	
	4, C. H. Greene,	.	6 00	
	5, J. C. Ramsdell,	.	5 70	
	8, Clark B. Hall,	.	75	
	20, C. H. Webster,	.	4 50	

Nov.	5,	paid A. Q. Morse,	.	\$0 75
Dec.	25,	John P. Buzzell,	.	3 30
Feb.	14,	H. W. West,	.	1 50
	14,	G. D. Rand,	.	3 00
	14,	Frank Warren,	.	3 30
	14,	H. W. and C. A. Robie,	.	4 00
	14,	E. P. Jones,	.	1 25
	14,	E. C. Chase,	.	1 80
	14,	S. L. Marston,	.	1 95
	14,	H. L. Brown,	.	1 20
	14,	Arthur T. Underhill,	.	1 50
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				\$98 10

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

May	28,	paid E. P. Jones, for police services in Clay case,	.	\$16 16
June	4,	C. H. Knowles, for insurance on Town clock from March 3, 1900, to March 3, 1903,	.	7 00
	20,	John T. Ramsay, interest on note,	.	20 00
Aug.	1,	A. H. Wilcomb, costs in Barney Grey case,	.	11 90
	8,	A. H. Wilcomb, for insuring town hall from Aug. 1, 1900, to Aug. 1, 1901,	.	10 00
	23,	John P. Buzzell, police services,	.	3 75
	25,	E. P. Jones, for police services,	.	4 00

Sept.	4,	paid N. W. Goldsmith, for services as moderator 1900,	\$5 00	
.	11,	Burnham and Brown, for counsel,	2 00	
Dec.	10,	W. R. C., for refreshments served Nov. 6,	2 55	
Jan.	8,	J. T. Ramsay, for police services,	2 00	
Feb.	14,	E. P. Jones, for police services, Nov. 6,	2 00	
	14,	A. H. Wilcomb, use of telephone for town,	1 65	
	14,	Burnham, Brown & Warren for counsel,	1 00	
			<hr/>	\$89 01

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

1901.

Jan.	23,	paid G. W. Clark, for 1 sheep killed and others damaged by dogs, Oct. 25.	\$7 00	
			<hr/>	\$7 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

1901.

Feb.	14,	paid Robert Hazelton, burying horse,	\$1 00	
	14,	C. F. Marston, for expenses,	2 00	
			<hr/>	\$3 00

SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

1901.

Feb.	14,	paid John M. Webster,	\$40 00	
	14,	Lizzie F. Hooke,	33 00	
	14,	Olive B. Jones,	27 00	
			<hr/>	\$100 00

TOWN CLERK'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

1901.

Feb.	14,	paid Cyrus F. Marston,	.	\$21 25	
				<u> </u>	\$21 25

TOWN TREASURER'S SALARY.

1901.

Feb.	14,	paid George S. West,	.	\$25 00	
				<u> </u>	\$25 00

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

1901.

Feb.	14,	paid Charles H. Greene,	.	\$78 50	
		14,	Luther B. Lane,	.	44 75
		14,	John C. Ramsdell,	.	37 15
				<u> </u>	\$160 40

OVERSEER OF POOR, SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Feb.	14,	paid John C. Ramsdell,	.	\$33 35	
				<u> </u>	\$33 35

SUPERVISORS' SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

1900.

Dec.	14,	paid Robert H. Hazelton,	.	\$8 00	
		15,	Cyrus F. Marston,	.	8 00

1901.

Jan.	24,	George L. Converse,	.	8 00	
				<u> </u>	\$24 00

AUDITOR'S SERVICES.

1901.

Feb.	20,	paid C. F. Marston,	.	\$2 00	
		20,	Martin Mills,	.	2 00
		20,	C. H. Edwards,	.	2 00
				<u> </u>	\$6 00

SELECTMEN AND AUDITORS' EXPENSES.

Feb. 20, paid C. H. Greene,	\$5 00	
	<hr/>	\$5 00

Respectively submitted,

CHARLES H. GREENE,	} Selectmen of Chester.
LUTHER B. LANE,	
JOHN C. RAMSDELL,	

NOTICE.

All taxes assessed in the town of Chester for the year 1900 not paid on or before the first day of April next, will be advertised and collected as the law directs.

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB, Collector.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 20, 1901.

REPORT OF JOHN C. RAMSDELL,

Overseer of the Poor.

MRS. HERBERT E. HEUSTON.

Paid Arthur L. Emerson, M. D., for professional services (account of 1899,) . . .	\$14 50	
	<hr/>	\$14 50

FRED RAYMOND.

Paid Arthur L. Emerson, M. D., for professional services, (account of 1899,) . . .	\$5 00	
	<hr/>	\$5 00

WALTER HOWE.

Paid Arthur L. Emerson, M. D., for professional services, (account of 1899,) . . .	\$10 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 00

HIRAM S. DROWNS.

Paid Mrs. D. W. Drowns, for clothes and medicine for Hiram S. Drowns,	\$10 00	
Paid Hiram S. Drowns, for clothes and medicine, . . .	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

DAVID H. KING.

Paid E. E. Lake, M. D., for professional services,	\$6 00	
Paid A. J. Merrill, for teamfurnished to obtain medical aid,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$9 00

AID TO RETURN HOME.

Paid Herbert Chase, for carfare for Nellie Prescott, to her home in Allens-town,	\$0 83	
Paid James McCannon, for carfare for Harvey Fisk, to his home in Gardner, Mass.,	1 29	
	<hr/>	\$2 12

TRANSIENTS.

Paid E. P. Jones, for lodging 3 transients,	\$1 50	
Paid A. T. Underhill, for lodging 2 transients,	1 00	
Paid A. T. Underhill, for lodging 2 transients,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$3 50

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

JAMES A. RAYMOND.

Paid George H. Guptill, M. D., for professional services,	\$11 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 00

FRANKLIN A. MORSE.

Paid Walter I. Martin, casket, robe and funeral expenses,	\$29 00	
	<hr/>	\$29 00

Total amount for support of Poor in town,	\$104 12	
	<hr/>	\$104 12

COUNTY PAUPERS.

BARNEY GREY.

Paid E. P. Jones, for two days' board,	\$2 00	
Paid Arthur L. Emerson, M. D., for professional services,	50	
	<hr/>	\$2 50

ELIJAH STOCKWELL.

Paid Fanny West, for board from Feb. 13, 1900 to Feb. 12, 1901,	\$84 00	
Paid Wilcomb & Son, for boots and shoes,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$88 00

LUTHER W. MORSE.

Paid Fanny West, for board from Feb. 13, 1900 to Feb. 12, 1901,	\$87 00	
	<hr/>	\$87 00

DAVID BUTTERFIELD.

Paid Wilcomb & Son, for goods furnished,	\$64 52	
Paid F. L. Haselton, for supplies,	2 10	
Paid Arthur J. Pitman, for professional services,	11 25	
Paid R. H. Barker, for professional services	7 25	
	<hr/>	\$85 12

Collected of Rockingham County and paid Town Treasurer,	\$262 62	
	<hr/>	\$262 62

JOHN C. RAMSDELL,
Overseer of the Poor.

CHESTER, N. H., February 20, 1901.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor, for the year ending, February 15th, 1901, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,	}	Auditors.
MARTIN MILLS,		
CHARLES H. EDWARDS,		

Dr.

THE TOWN OF CHESTER IN ACCOUNT

1900-1901.

To discount on taxes paid on or before Aug. 1, 1900	\$ 77 50
To cash paid for printing and stationery.....	41 34
To cash paid for improvements on roads and bridges.....	1,698 09
To cash paid for breaking roads	132 26
To cash paid school district treasurer for schools.....	1,566 48
To cash paid for school books and supplies	123 64
To cash paid for Memorial Day expenses.....	50 00
To cash paid for collecting taxes.....	57 42
To cash paid for public watering troughs.....	4 50
To cash paid for care and attendance with hearse.....	46 00
To cash paid for county taxes	1,178 16
To cash paid for state taxes	769 25
To cash paid for care of cemetery.....	33 50
To cash paid for return of births, marriages and deaths.....	13 25
To cash paid for miscellaneous bills.....	89 01
To cash paid for school board services and expenses.	100 00
To cash paid for town clerk's services and expenses.....	21 25
To cash paid for town treasurer's salary.....	25 00
To cash paid for selectmen's services and expenses.....	160 40
To cash paid for overseer of poor services and expenses.....	33 35
To cash paid for auditors' services.....	6 00
To cash paid for selectmen and auditors' expenses.....	5 00
To cash paid for support of poor.....	326 74
To cash paid for school-house repairs.....	100 00
To cash paid for public library books.....	100 00
To cash paid for public library expenses and librarian's services	50 00
To cash paid for supervisor's services	24 00
To cash paid for board of health services.....	3 00
To cash paid for damage done by dogs	7 00
To cash paid for real estate bought at collector's sale.....	26 78
To cash paid for abatement of taxes.....	25 87
To cash paid for fighting forest fires.....	98 10
To cash paid for aid of dependent soldiers.....	40 00
To cash paid note and interest of Isabelle H. Fitz.....	208 00
To cash in treasury to balance.....	925 50

 \$8,166 39

WITH GEORGE S. WEST, TOWN TREASURER.

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1900.

	By cash in the treasury, Feb. 15, 1900.....	\$558 95
April	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1899	500 00
May	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1899 ..	300 00
June	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1899.....	200 00
June	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1900	400 00
June	By cash hired of Isabelle H. Fitz	200 00
June	By cash of town clerk, for dog license for 1900.....	176 12
July	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1900	900 00
Aug.	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1900	1,068 00
Sept.	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1900	388 00
Sept.	By cash of county for support of poor	89 50
Oct.	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1900.....	157 86
Dec.	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1900	1,278 34
Dec.	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb for fines	16 00
Dec.	By cash of Webster Brothers, for labor putting out fire in sawdust	3 08
Dec.	By cash of state for railroad tax	17 36
Dec.	By cash of state for savings bank tax.....	1,019 63
Dec.	By cash of state for literary fund.....	72 50

1901.

Feb.	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1900	544 68
Feb.	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, balance tax list of 1899 ..	55 32
Feb.	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, interest on taxes of 1899.	22 93
Feb.	By cash of Chester Grange for rent of town hall	25 00
Feb.	By cash of county for support of poor	173 12

 \$8,166 39

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Balance due on tax list of 1900,	.	\$1025 72	
Claim on real estate held by the town for non payment of taxes :			
James W. Towle, farm for 1898,	.	28 65	
George F. Weeks, 1898,	.	3 45	
James W. Towle, farm for 1900,	.	26 78	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	.	925 50	
		<hr/>	\$2010 10

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN, FEB. 20, 1901.

Note due John T. Ramsey, with interest at 4 per cent,	.	\$513 28	
Note due Webster Brothers, with interest at 4 per cent,	.	468 11	
Note due C. H. Greene, with interest at 4 per cent,	.	288 39	
Amount of Pressey legacy,	.	200 00	
Balance due H. S. Drowne,	.	138 36	
		<hr/>	\$1608 14
Balance in favor of the town,	.		\$401 96

GEORGE S. WEST, Treasurer.

CHESTER, N. H., February 20, 1901.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of George S. West, town treasurer, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,	}	Auditors.
MARTIN MILLS,		
CHARLES H. EDWARDS,		

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books added to the Public Library in		
1900,		87
Purchased with town money,		63
With money from fines,		10
Given,		14
Number of books taken out during the		
year,		4450
Largest number taken out in one day,		81
Smallest number,		7
Per cent of fiction read,		75
Per cent of non-fiction read,		25
Money received, in fines in 1900,	\$2 83	
From summer boarders,	80	
Sale of catalogues,	40	
Balance on hand from 1899,	2 46	
	<hr/>	\$6 49
Expended for books and needed supplies,	\$5 51	
Cash on hand to balance,	98	
	<hr/>	\$ 6 49

Gifts of books have been received during the year from Joseph Burnett, Sewall Worthly, George W. Dean, Miss F. H. Williams, Mrs. Hannah Currier, Miss Sarah J. Eddy, Miss Carrie B. Hazelton, Miss I. H. Fitz, Herbert Underwood, Chamberlain estate.

Periodicals have been given by Mrs. Josephine Corning, Dr. A. L. Emerson, Wilson Wells and Lucy C. Bell.

Pamphlets that are issued without a card include the Youth's Companion, Outlook, Success and Christian Science Journal, the gifts of patrons.

Among the improvements of the year can be mentioned a large sign over the entrance, marked Public Library, a set of window curtains, an addition of five shelves so that all juvenile literature is put together and marked "juvenile," and some blocks of wood for book supports, the latter prepared and given with no expense to the library.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	.	.	\$27 73
Received from town,	.	.	150 00
			<hr/>
			\$177 73

EXPENDITURES.

A. H. Wilcomb, insurance,	.	\$7 50
S. L. Marston, 1 cord wood,	.	3 50
Wilson S. Wells, janitor,	.	1 92
James A. Roberts, sawing wood,	.	1 25
Granite Monthly Co.,	.	1 25
C. E. Wilson, carpenter work,	.	4 48
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	.	57 69
Frank H. Palmer, one book,	.	90
Ethel M. Greene, one book,	.	2 50
D. D. Cottrell, periodicals,	.	15 30
Mabel H. Ridgeway, one book.	.	1 75
E. N. Whitney, curtains,	.	1 50
Abbott, Davis & Co., sign,	.	5 00

Mark Sanborn, work and materials,	.	75	
Chas. N. Fitz, janitor,	.	1 50	
Miss Isabelle H. Fitz, librarian,	.	20 00	
Express on books,	.	1 12	
Balance on hand,	.	49 82	
			<hr/> \$177 73

ADDISON A. BEAN,
AUGUSTUS P. MORSE, } Library Trustees.
JAMES G. ROBERTSON, }

Chester, N. H., Feb. 20, 1901.

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the trustees and treasurer of the Free Public Library of the town of Chester for the year past, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
MARTIN MILLS, } Auditors.
CHARLES H. EDWARDS, }

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

ROCKINGHAM SS.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester School District qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall, in said town, Saturday the sixteenth day of March, 1901, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of Schools in addition to that required by law.
7. To see what the district will do in regard to repairing, furnishing and improving the school buildings, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.
8. To see what disposition the district will vote to make of the school house in the Sanborn district, No 9.
9. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester this twentieth day of February, 1901.

JOHN M. WEBSTER,	}	School Board
LIZZIE S. HOOKE,		of
OLIVE B. JONES,		Chester.

A true copy of warrant. Attest :

JOHN M. WEBSTER,	}	School Board
LIZZIE S. HOOKE,		of
OLIVE B. JONES,		[Chester.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Another year has rolled away, bringing us to the time when our schools must be reported.

We are sorry to say the school machinery has not run perfectly smooth during the past year, but perhaps as much so as the average. We have been obliged, for different reasons, to make a number of changes in teachers, which is a bad thing for the schools. Even though one teacher may be just as efficient as another, time is lost in learning the ways of the new one, as, of course, no two teachers have just the same methods.

The regular attendance of scholars has been quite good, but should be better. Why is it that parents permit their children to stay away from school? You do not intend they shall acquire habits which will make them faithless to the duties and requirements of business in after life. In one school of about twenty pupils, we notice 143 cases of tardiness in nineteen weeks, and that too, in a school where the teacher was a favorite. We consider that a disgrace to the parents and scholars in any place. There ARE cases where tardiness may be unavoidable once in a while, but so many cases must be the result of a wrong somewhere, that, for the sake of the influence upon the children in later years, should be corrected. Habits of punctuality cannot be too firmly fixed in the minds of the young. Then, too, there is a tendency on the part of some of the parents to allow their children to remain at home half a day, or even more than that, in

some cases of allowing them to remain away from school altogether, if the teacher does not happen to be one who pleases them, or who insists upon her rules being obeyed, even though there may have been no punishment other than to oblige them to learn the lessons assigned them, which might easily be done in time for recitation, if ANY effort had been made on the part of the scholars, as has been proved a good many times, when the scholar, seeing no other way out of it, has learned and recited the lesson in ten or fifteen minutes. Now, whom do these parents think they are injuring? It certainly does not injure the teacher, though many times her heart aches and she feels discouraged, when having done only what was for the best interests of her scholars, she was not upheld by the parents. It is not a pleasure to any teacher to have to drive her scholars to study their lessons, but parents, what would you think of a teacher who, if the lessons were missed, let them pass unnoticed? Would you be satisfied with such a one? No, neither would a teacher be justified in doing it. Then parents, help the teachers by insisting upon your children attending school every day, unless really sick, and let them understand that if they fritter away their time in school hours, they must expect to learn their lessons before they can come home, then will unlearned lessons be the exception and not the rule.

Our Roll of Honor is very good again this year. In one of our winter schools there were only six pupils registered, and six were neither absent nor tardy; in another of sixteen, eleven were perfect in attendance. The men and women who are to form the community a few years hence, are now in our schools, and it is of great importance that they form

correct habits. We are pleased that so many of the parents have visited the schools. Go often to the schoolroom and see for yourselves how the school is conducted. Let the children know, by your presence, that you are anxious for their improvement. It encourages teachers to have frequent visits from the parents, and many times little troubles in school would be avoided, if the parents could see for themselves just what their own children are doing. Don't listen to the reports which come second hand. A change has been made in Arithmetics and Readers. The old books having been in use a number of years, were some of them too much worn to use any longer and a good many new ones must be bought any way, so it was thought best to make a change. One great object in making the change was to produce uniformity and thus facilitate classification. Some arrangements should be made for preserving the books during the vacation of the schools. Each house should have a case provided for that purpose. In conclusion, let us urge your most earnest attention to the cause of common schools. Those fountains of happiness, prosperity and honor, you cannot love and cherish too well. You cannot sacrifice too much for their interest; you cannot throw around them a safeguard too strong; cannot watch over them with too constant and affectionate regard.

JOHN M. WEBSTER,	} School Board
LIZZIE S. HOOKE,	
OLIVE B. JONES,	
	of
	Chester.

ROLL OF HONOR.

FIRST DIVISION. NO. 1 SCHOOL.

Cora E. Hill	Ruth N. Webster *
Laura R. Lane †	Lula Rand
Lena S. Webster *	Howard B. Fitts
Marion C. Webster	Charles Underhill
Lillian Mackintosh	

SECOND DIVISION.

Mildred Greene †	Ethel Mackintosh
Blanche Webster †	Marie Thayer
Sherburne Haselton	Blanche Nichols
Earle Hazelton	Mildred Fitts
Philip Hazelton	Sadie Hill

NO. 2. SOUTH SCHOOL.

Carrie Underhill	Roy Purington
Holly Purington *	Warren Robinson
Alice Leighton	Percy Richardson
Alice Richardson	Clifford Richardson

NO. 3. BRICK SCHOOL.

Daisy S. Bryant	Howard W. Edwards *
Robert I. Bryant	Sumner Edwards
Harry C. Edwards	

NO. 5. NORTH CHESTER.

Alice B. Maxwell	Bertie R. Cammett †
Grace M. Dolber *	Everett R. Haselton
Minnie A. Haselton †	Perley V. Haselton
Bernice M. Maxwell	Roy F. Weeks

NO 6. TOWLE SCHOOL.

Alice L. Marden	Bertha L. Kimball
Hazel Stowe	Eddie True
Lottie J. Drowne	Percy Stowe
Fred Drowne	

No. 7. WALNUT HILL.

Nellie Ameridge	John J. S. Buzzell †
Bertha Buzzell *	Frank Warren †
O. Susan Buzzell *	Howard Warren
Laura E. Woodard †	George C. Woodard †
Ethel Tewksbury †	Herbert C. Woodard †
Ruth Kimball	Willie A. Woodard †

† Perfect two terms.

* Perfect three terms.

EXPENDITURES.

PAID FOR TEACHING.

1900.

June	22, Etta M. Brown,	.	\$82 50
	23, Mittie J. Smith,	.	66 00
	27, Annie M. Vose,	.	103 50
	29, Martha L. Coolidge,	.	78 00
	29, Duraxa W. Crawford,	.	72 00
July	2, Carrie B. Hazelton,	.	90 00
	3, Susie M. Gillingham,	.	75 50
Nov.	16, Susie O. French,	.	66 00
	22, Susie M. Gillingham,	.	71 50
	23, Mittie J. Smith,	.	72 00
	23, Martha L. Coolidge,	.	78 00
	26, Duraxa W. Crawford,	.	90 00
	27, Adelaide Turner,	.	63 00
	27, Estelle Williams,	.	36 00
	27, Carrie B. Hazelton,	.	82 50

1901.

Jan. 11, Martha L. Coolidge,	.	\$ 39 00	
14, Susie M. Gillingham,	.	45 50	
16, Anna L. Hazelton,	.	42 00	
16, Mittie J. Smith,	.	42 00	
19, Carrie B. Hazelton,	.	52 50	
19, Duraxa W. Crawford,	.	52 50	
30, Estelle Williams,	.	67 50	
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			\$1467 50

FUEL ACCOUNT.

Paid William F. Warren,	.	\$ 4 50	
Webster Bros.,	.	2 00	
Robert H. Hazelton,	.	1 75	
Martin Mills,	.	14 50	
E. P. Jones,	.	4 00	
William T. Owen,	.	6 00	
Charles N. Fitts, wood and saw-			
ing,	.	6 74	
Bertie F. Gile, sawing wood,	.	2 65	
S. L. Marston,	.	4 00	
George H. Dane,	.	9 75	
Augustus P. Morse,	.	5 30	
W. P. W. Whittemore,	.	13 50	
			<hr/>
			\$74 69

JANITOR'S SERVICES.

Paid Lottie J. Drowne,	.	\$1 50	
Laura E. Woodard,	.	1 75	
Howard W. Edwards,	.	1 75	
Howard B. Fitts,	.	2 00	
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			\$7. 00

CONVEYING PUPILS.

Paid Charles F. True,	.	<hr/>	\$60 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Mary F. West,	.	\$10 00	
Annie M. Wakefield,	.	2 50	
Mrs. Rufus Abbott,	.	1 00	
		<hr/>	\$13 50

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Paid L. H. Pillsbury & Son,	.	\$6 30	
Sidney A. Hardy,	.	35 01	
William P. Nichols,	.	12 48	
Charles A. Hoitt & Co.,	.	16 00	
C. S. Wilcomb & Son,	.	2 30	
Lizzie S. Hooke,	.	4 19	
		<hr/>	\$76 28

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Silver, Burdett & Co.,	.	\$50 71	
Thomas R. Sherwell & Co.,	.	50 07	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	.	8 48	
Rand, McNalley Co.,	.	7 00	
Webster Bros.,	.	9 46	
Express and freight,	,	95	
		<hr/>	\$126 67

CREDIT.

Received for supplies sold,	.	\$3 03	
Received from town,	.	123 64	
		<hr/>	\$126 67

CHESTER, N. H., Feb. 20, 1901.

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the School Board of Chester for the past year and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,	} Auditors.
MARTIN MILLS,	
CHARLES H. EDWARDS,	

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance from last year, . . .	\$111 06	
Received from town of Chester, . .	1566 48	
Received from town of Derry, tuition, . .	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$1688 04

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for teachers, . . .	\$1467 50	
for conveying pupils, . . .	60 00	
for fuel, . . .	74 69	
for janitors, . . .	7 00	
for miscellaneous bills, . . .	13 50	
Cash on hand to balance, . . .	65 35	
	<hr/>	\$1688 04

EXPENDITURES ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Paid bills for repairs, . . .	\$76 28	
Cash on hand to balance, . . .	31 65	
	<hr/>	\$107 93

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, . . .	\$7 93	
Received from town, . . .	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$107 93

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. WEBSTER, District Treasurer.

CHESTER, N. H., February 20th, 1901.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of John M. Webster, treasurer of the School District of the Town of Chester, for the year past, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,	} Auditors.
MARTIN MILLS,	
CHARLES H. EDWARDS,	

SCHOOL TABLE.

No. of School.	TERMS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks	No. of Pupils in												
				Whole No. of Pupils,	Reading	Spelling	Writing	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition,	Drawing,	Vocal Music	Physiology	Book-keeping
1	Spring . .	Annie M. Vose	11½	21	21	21	21	21	18	21	20	21	21	..	21	6
1 Div.	Fall	{ Adelaide Turner Estelle Williams }	10½	22	22	22	22	22	21	18	20	..	..	22	22	6
	Winter . .	Estelle Williams	7½	19	19	19	19	19	18	17	..	..	..	..	19	..
1	Spring . .	Carrie B. Hazelton	12..	25	25	25	25	24	8	8	..	8	..	25	..	..
	Fall	Carrie B. Hazelton	11..	26	26	26	24	24	11	7	7	7	..	26	..	..
2 Div.	Winter . .	Carrie B. Hazelton	7..	21	21	21	20	20	11	7	7	7	..	21	..	..
	Spring . .	Martha L. Coolidge	12..	10	9	8	9	8	8	8	5	..	..	..	..	..
2	Fall	Martha L. Coolidge	12..	8	8	6	6	6	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Winter . .	Martha L. Coolidge	6..	6	6	5	5	5	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Spring . .	Etta M. Brown	11	23	23	23	23	23	17	17	17	..	23	23	..	1
	Fall	Duraxa W. Crawford	12..	20	20	20	20	13	14	..	10	..	..	..	10	2
5	Winter . .	Duraxa W. Crawford	7..	20	20	20	20	14	14	1	10	..	..	..	2	..
	Spring . .	Mittie J. Smith	11..	11	11	11	11	11	6	5	..	5	..	..	1	..
7	Fall	Mittie J. Smith	12..	12	12	12	12	12	7	6	2	4	..	..	1	..
	Winter . .	Mittie J. Smith	7..	11	11	11	11	11	6	6	1	4	..	..	1	..
7	Spring . .	Duraxa W. Crawford	12..	12	12	12	11	11	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall	Susie O. French	11..	17	16	16	16	16	12	10	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Winter . .	Anna L. Hazelton	7..	16	16	16	16	16	11	8	..	..	..	..	..	..

BIRTHS,
MARRIAGES,
DEATHS,

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF CHESTER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1900.

Births Registered in the Town of Chester, for the Year Ending, Dec. 31, 1900.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex & Conl			Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Male or Female	Living or Stillb.	No. of Child.							Color.
Jan. 28	Chester ..	—	f	1	3 w	Charles H. Smith ..	May L. French ..	Derry ..	Chester ..	34	24
Feb. 2	Chester ..	—	m	1	5 w	George F. Morse ..	Martha R. Parker ..	Chester ..	Nova Scotia ..	28	27
April 13	Chester ..	Ralph J.	m	1	2 w	James E. McCannon ..	Linda D. Chase ..	Salem, Mass ..	Chester ..	36	33
May 23	Chester ..	Lillian Mabel	f	1	2 w	George E. Brackett ..	Anna A. Purington ..	Epping ..	Epping ..	28	26
July 24	Chester ..	—	f	1	10 w	John P. Buzzell ..	Sarah A. Berry ..	Lee ..	Alton ..	48	45
Aug. 9	Chester ..	—	m	1	4 w	Farrish G. Lewis ..	Flora G. Jones ..	Nova Scotia ..	Brattleborough, Vt. ..	31	24
Sept. 20	Chester ..	Bernard Albert	m	1	1 w	William B. Wasop ..	Eva L. Martin ..	Chester ..	Candia ..	26	26

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester, for the Year Ending, Dec. 31, 1900.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Feb. 20	Chester	Oscar M. Lovering.....	Chester	21 w	Carpenter	Chester	Ivory J. Lovering Josie S. Marden.....	1	James G. Robertson, Clergyman, Chester.
		Ina Grace Morse.....	Derry	24 w		Derry	Robert Morse	1	
Mar. 10	Manchester	Harrison H. Fields	Chester	22 w	Laborer ..	Merrimack ..	Alice G. Burnham..... James B. Fields	1	Allen A. Wilson, Justice of the Peace,
		Hariett J. Chamberlain	Manchester..	38 w		New Boston..	Mary A. McClure..... Calvin Merrill	3	
April 15	Chester....	Frank C. Brown, Jr ...	Chester	28 w	Shoe- maker..	Chester	Lucy Parker	2	Manchester..
		Bessie M. Draper	Haverhill, Mass.	21 w		Haverhill, Mass.	Frank C. Brown..... Eliza J. Sherman	1	H. T. Slocum, Clergyman, Chester..
June 27	Chester	Arthur E. Leighton....	Chester	21 w	Farmer ..	Lowell, Mass	Sarah Hare	1	
		Sarah E. Edwards	Chester	21 w		Chester	Frank E. Leighton..... Josephine E. Walton..	1	James G. Robertson, Clergyman, Chester..
July 5	Chester	Samuel S. Parker	Chester	64 w	Farmer ..	Franconia ...	Albert F. B. Edwards..	1	
		Ellen A. Hazelton	Chester	44 w		—	Anna C. Knighits..... Timothy T. Parker.....	3	Henry T. Slocum, Clergyman, Chester..
Sept. 5	Chester....	Elmer A. Sanborn	Chester	31 w	Farmer ..	Chester	Rosanna Dean	2	
		Mary Annette Morse....	Chester	23 w		Chester	Anos Hazelton	1	James G. Robertson, Clergyman, Chester.
Sept. 11	Chester	James G. Robertson....	Chester	39 w	Clergy- man ..	Jackson	Amos Sanborn	1	W R Cochran, D.D. Clergyman, Antrim..
		Fannie M. Hall	Chester	37 w		Manchester..	Doretha E. Lyford..... Augustus P. Morse.....	1	
Sept. 18	Springfield, Vt.	Morrill E. Buzzell	Chester	24 w	Shoe- maker..	Dover	Abby M. Dinsmore.... Abner C. Robertson...	1	Walter A. Tuttle, Clergyman, Springfield, Vt..
		Bessie M. Walker	Springfield, Vt.	18 w		Springfield, Vt.	Eliza M. Woodworth... Luther W. Hall.....	1	
							Betsy L. Merrill..... John P. Buzzell.....	1	
							Sarah A. Berry	1	
							George F. Walker	1	
							Lizzie I. Walker.....	1	

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Date,	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Oct. 7	Chester ...	Franklin G. Bacon	Cambridgeport, Mass..	25 w	Clerk	Lexington, Mass.	W. Frank Bacon.....	1	H. T. Slocum, Clergyman, Chester..
		M. Winifred Woods....	Cambridgeport, Mass..	19 w		Cambridgeport, Mass..	Isabelle F. Gilbert....	1	
Oct. 10	Chester	Albert C. Sanders.....	Lowell, Mass..	41 w	Clerk ...	Columbus, Ohio	Edward C. Woods	1	Bernard Christopher, Clergyman, Brentwood..
		Josephine E. Leighton.	Chester	39 w		Bowdoin, Me.	Sarah L. Leach	2	
Nov. 14	Portsmouth	Daniel LeRoy Sanborn	Chester	56 w	Farmer ..	Chester	Orpha Cross	2	Thomas W. Whiteside Clergyman, Portsmouth..
		Florence M. Porter....	Chester ..	18 w		Danville	Abby Lewis	1	
							Daniel Sanborn		
							Lucena Rowell		
							Willard F. Porter.....		
							Mary Etta Kelley		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester, for the Year Ending, Dec. 31, 1900.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Color.			Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Year.	Month.	Day.	Y.	M.	D.			
Jan. 4	Chester	Charles S. Clay	16	8	9	m	w	s	Laborer	John H. Clay	Florence S. Sharruck.
Jan. 25	"	Thomas C. Sawyer	76	...	...	m	w	m	Laborer	Moses Sawyer	Abigail
Mar. 9	"	Benjamin M. Hill	79	...	...	m	w	m			
Mar. 14	"	Mary C. Ingalls	73	9	16	f	w	w		Josiah Ingalls	Olive Sanborn.
Mar. 17	"	Lucinda A. Mitchell	83	11	22	f	w	w		David Anderson	
Mar. 20	"	Betsy I. Hall	74	11	12	f	w	m	Farmer	Simon Merrill	Mary Marston
Mar. 23	"	William Cook	76	5	15	m	w	m		Moses Cook	
Mar. 29	"	Lorimar Raymond	82	2	25	f	w	m		Leannell Critchett	Clark
May 6	"	N. Amanda West	72	2	11	m	w	m	Teamster	Thad's Hommingway	Sarah West
May 6	"	George M. Robie	22	...	...	m	w	s	Merchant	Asa Robie	Sarah J. Morse
May 7	"	John Hayward	68	5	6	m	w	m		James Bean	Sarah Sanborn.
May 12	"	Mary S. Dow	73	8	4	f	w	m		David Bean	Susan
May 25	"	Susan J. Hazelton	71	2	25	f	w	m		Jonathan Nelson	Axia Prescott.
June 3	"	Rachel S. Robie	70	5	24	f	w	m		Thomas Mills	Ann C. Stinson.
June 25	"	Sarah A. Green	76	7	9	f	w	m		Enoch Long	Mary W. Moore
June 26	"	Judith C. Whittemore	72	4	7	f	w	m		James E. McCannon.	Linda D. Chase.
July 21	"	Ralph J. McCamon	...	3	8	m	w	s		John P. Buzzell	Sarah A. Berry
Aug. 27	"	Lilla M. Rowell	25	8	10	f	w	w		Joshua B. Cheswell.	Elizabeth Plummer
Aug. 27	"	Oliver F. Gillingham	62	4	19	m	w	m		David Murray	
Sept. 11	"	Laurana T. Murray	89	9	5	f	w	m	Shoemaker	Joseph R. Morse.	Sarah D.
Oct. 5	"	Franklin A. Morse	64	6	...	m	w	m	Farmer	Clarence W. Hartford	Hansa Dansell
Oct. 11	"	John P. Robie	71	11	25	f	w	w		Daniel Clay	Eliza J. Currier
Nov. 25	"	Effie May Hartford	2	1	23	f	w	s	Mason		
Nov. 11	"	John H. Clay	52	...	...	m	w	m			
Nov. 28	"	Matilda A. Smith	64	10	6	f	w	m			
Aug. 14	Boston, Mass.										

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Town Clerk.

